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President Lourenço of Angola is in Washington, DC today and tomorrow before continuing on to New York City to address the UN General Assembly. For updates, follow [@EmbassyAngolaUS](#) on Twitter. Coverage below from [VOA Portuguese](#).

João Lourenço in Washington with a full schedule

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President meets with the National Security Adviser and participates in a round table on investments in Angola

WASHINGTON — The President of Angola is in Washington this Monday, 20th, with the National Security Advisor, Jake Sullivan, and the conversation should analyze the situation in the Great Lakes region, whose Conference is currently chaired by João Lourenço.

On Thursday, Luanda hosted a mini-summit of the Heads of State of the Conference of the Great Lakes, which should be addressed at the meeting.

The Angolan Head of State's agenda also includes a meeting with the presidents of the African Parks organization, Peter Fearnhead, and the International Foundation for the Conservation of the Environment (ICCF), John Gantt.

Even today, João Lourenço will be honored at the ICCF's annual gala, which brings together various groups, both liberal and conservative, companies, non-governmental organizations, celebrities and volunteers who work in favor of environmental conservation.

With African Parks, the Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Environment will sign a memorandum of understanding.

In the political field, the Angolan President meets with Democratic senator Chris Coons, president of the Ethics Committee and member of the External Relations Committee.

Attract investments to Angola

However, one of the highlights of the agenda will be in the middle of the afternoon when Lourenço participates in a roundtable on investments in Angola, organized by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

At the event, the President will present his vision for the Angolan economy and seek to attract more American investments to sectors other than just oil.

A visit to the National Museum of African-American History and Culture and a greeting from the Tucker family, from Hampton, Virginia, descendants of the first slaves from Angola, complete the agenda for this Monday.

Tomorrow, Lourenço travels to Congress for various meetings.

After Washington, the Angolan Head of State travels to New York to address the United Nations General Assembly.

The presidential delegation comprises Finance Minister Vera Daves, Economy and Planning Minister Mário Augusto João, Energy and Water Minister João Baptista Borges, and Foreign Affairs Minister Teté António.

The US ambassador to Angola, Nina Mria Fite, will be present at the various meetings today, as well as at the round table.



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President Joao Lourenço honoured in Washington

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Luanda - The Angolan Head of State, João Lourenço, will be honoured in Washington, the first stage of his visit to the United States of America (USA), for his involvement in environmental defence initiatives, it was learned today in the Angolan capital.

A note from the Press Office of the President of the Republic said that the Angolan statesman, who leaves Luanda Saturday (18), will also participate in the general debate of the 76th session of the United Nations General Assembly, in New York.

In the US capital, President Lourenço will participate Monday in the Annual Gala of the International Foundation for Conservation of the Environment (ICCF), at which he will deliver a speech in the presence of high-level political figures, both local and foreign, including the President of Colombia, Iván Duque Márquez, and numerous congressmen.

On the same day, he will take part in a round table on investments in Angola, an initiative of the United States-Angola Chamber of Commerce, where he will speak to American businesspeople and convey a message on business opportunities in Angola.

On the last day of his visit to Washington, the President will go to the Capitol for a meeting with Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi and visit the African-American History Museum, where he will meet descendants of slaves who left Angola more than 400 years ago and settled in the Virginia region, with relevant participation in the shaping of what is now known as the United States of America.

In New York, the Head of State will make his speech at the United Nations General Assembly, being the fifth speaker of the day, after the leaders of South Africa, Guyana, Botswana and Cuba.

In addition to participating in the annual general debate of the United Nations General Assembly, the President of the Republic will meet with leaders of several countries present in New York.



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